

HOSPITAL TRAINS MADE YANKS GLAMOR

They Wanted to Get Right
Up to the Front
Line.

The following letter was received last week by Dr. J. C. Broomfield from Dr. John L. Smeltzer, of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Dr. Smeltzer married Miss Frances Ward of this city about a year ago.

FRANCE, Oct. 25, 1918.
Dear Rev. Broomfield: I have intended for some time writing you for I have thought of you so much since I left there and the people of Falmouth who treated me so royally, were so nice and the business men who were so accommodating to the entire regiment.

Many people in France are sad and down hearted—most every home has sacrificed one, two or more for the war, to never see them again and many homes closed to never open again. Thousands of homes destroyed, the battle fields are everywhere and the ground soaked with blood. The weak but willing hands of women and children and very old men cultivate the fields. Girls doing manual labor. It is hard to make the people back home understand the price of Liberty.

When in the advance section S. O. S. several miles behind the front line. But can hear the rumbling of the big guns when the drive is on at night. The Red Cross trains go back and forth each day to get the American boys who are paying the price at that point and many men go up to the front line and make the supreme gift and never return. The greatest sacrifice that one can offer—and pass on to the great and undiscovered land where if once a traveler arrives he never returns. So many cases during their last hours; some had who is passing on will call for his wife or mother, and the last words, Lord have mercy, makes me think of never before and understand life more as "Emerson" and "Browning" tried to describe it. The trains pull in with the wounded. The Americans clamor all the more and want in the front line. Every man anxious to do his bit and feels that he cannot do enough.

The soldier has hardships to bear for there are many. Well, the average civilian never dreams or can imagine what that means in the army, when troops are under hard service. He would not think it possible should some one try to explain. Many times a chicken coop looks like a brown spot from the uncomfortable, unpleasant things and hardships go with the war game. However, I am very comfortable at present with my office and room in a camp hospital. But perfectly willing to go any place or do anything that orders may direct and make any sacrifice.

Do not think this a good place for your line of work. Not that it would not be effective but you haven't the opportunity to reach the men. So many of the Y. M. C. A. men working in the canteens. A man with your ability and wonderful speaking power can do so much to make the people in America understand that we are in a real war and what we want most, is courage and support from the folks back home and know that we are fighting for Liberty and for the sake of humanity. Men giving real American blood just as free as creek-water and with great pride, that the world may rest in peace. Giving their lives in great numbers and many just in the bloom of life. Let us hope that it will be remembered that the price of Liberty means more than a Liberty bond. Men giving real American blood and the question will be to the ones that stayed at home: "What did you do to end the war?"

America is playing a big part in the war and I am proud that I am an American. Wish I could tell you some of the wonderful things accomplished over here by our War department. Certainly would be hard to come back in the States to conceive the wonderful work and management in this country by our troops. Do not believe any newspaper or gossip that has a tendency to discredit our War department or army, for it is not true. Only wish I could say more.

We are proud of our President and Congress and the especially since the peace proposals for Germany is not sincere. We are in a life and death struggle with the most infamous, greedy and blood-thirsty nation the world has ever recorded. Wish I could say more.

Sincerely hope your brother, Jim, do not recall his full name, is still living and able to continue service over here. I understood last summer

FIRST PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA PRAISES THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



CONSEIL NATIONAL TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE
PRÉSIDENT

The American Red Cross.

Since the beginning of the war I met the Red Cross and its self-sacrificing workers on almost all fronts; and I must confess that this venerable sign of mercy and charity was to me an appeal to further resistance and more determined fight against the inhuman power of the Central Empires.

To the American Red Cross we Czechoslovaks are deeply indebted; it is the Red Cross who helped our army in Siberia, institute of all sanitary supplies; the Red Cross provided our soldiers with clothes and linen and took care of them in their desperate situation. I am happy that I can here express to the American Red Cross our hearty thanks and gratitude.

T. S. Masaryk

Washington D. C. 4, Nov. 1918.

Thomas Galigue Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia, the first of the new European republics, whose election was acknowledged by the Allied powers September 3, 1918, addressed the above letter to the War Council of the American Red Cross previous to leaving this country for Prague, Bohemia, to assume his duties.

that he was then in a very dangerous zone.

However, I am now several thousand miles away but there is never a Sunday that my thought does not drift back to your Sunday morning service no matter how busy I may be. Sunday here is almost like any other day for we cannot stop work. I wish to be remembered in your prayers and hope some day to see you again. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. SMELTZER,
Capt. S. E. C.

PERSONALS

Miss Lucy Kelley, who is a student at the Women's college at Lutherville, Md., will arrive here Friday to spend the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Howard Kelley, on Fairmont avenue.

Miss Kate Morris arrived here last week from Cadiz, Ohio, to spend the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Eddy, on Walnut avenue.

Miss Eva Wilson has recovered from an illness with Spanish influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hennen arrived here last evening from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with Mr. Hennen's brothers, Lawrence and T. Wilbur Hennen. T. Wilbur Hennen is confined to his home on Fourth street, by illness.

James Koitz, who is employed with the Goodyear Rubber company at Denver, Colo., will arrive here this week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Reitz.

Mrs. David Wilmer, of Orr street, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is improving.

Sylvanus Watson, Jr., who attends the Lawrenceville Military Academy at Lawrenceville, N. J., will arrive home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Watson.

Mrs. W. S. Haymond and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned from Pittsburgh where they had spent several days.

Mrs. H. V. Hesse and daughter, Miss Jane, have returned from Reading, Pa., and Frostburg, Md., where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiegell arrived here Saturday night from Pittsburgh where they were called by the illness and death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Sillenberg. Mrs. Wm. Moulds, mother of Mrs. Wiegell, accompanied them home on a visit of indefinite length.

Miss Adeline Gaughan has been called to Mannington by the illness of her sister, Miss Agnes Gaughan, who is ill from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. S. Lively has returned from New York where she had been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Watson for several weeks.

Miss Marjorie Fleming is ill at the

Mae Marsh Picture at Burt's Theatre

Mae Marsh always does things differently, even when a wrathful parent delivers himself of an ultimatum that she drive her sweetheart from their home or go with him and suffer the consequences. She chooses the former course in her latest Goldwyn picture, "Money Mad," by Lois Zellner, which comes to the Burt theatre, Mannington, Tuesday.

Miss Marsh, as Elsie Dean, departs from the usual custom of heroines in order to get the jewels and money bequeathed to her by her mother's will. She suspects her stepfather and a woman who seeks to marry him of having designs on her wealth. In her plan to obtain her legacy Elsie gives her stepfather the impression that she is not in love with her schoolboy sweetheart, who all along has aided Elsie in her attempts to obtain her fortune. But her parent never knew that shortly following her sweetheart's expulsion from the house Elsie had written him a note explaining her action.

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Thursday—"The Unbeliever"
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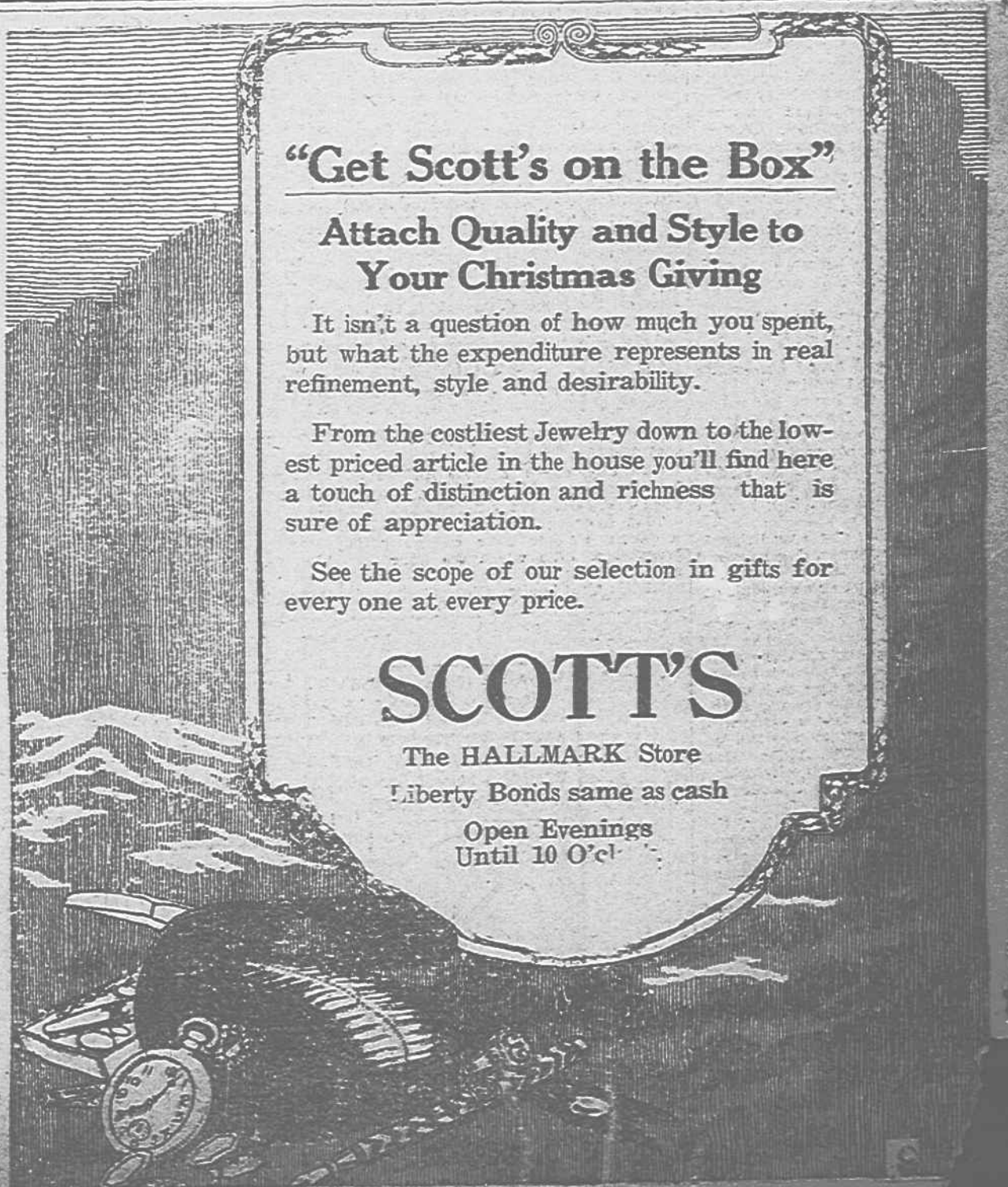
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